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#### REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

#### I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 033975, shown on the statement dated August 29, 2006, for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

Search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.492(b))

\$100.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$100.00

## III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

As shown on the Deposit Account Statement, the Search fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(b) was charged as \$500.00 to Account No. 033975. This charge was due to an error on our part, as this application was filed with an "International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office" with the filing of this application on August 23, 2006. Therefore, the charge to our Deposit Account 033975 for the Search fee should have been \$400.00.

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#### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 033975 under Order No. 981468-0356680.

Date: November 7, 2006

Reg. No.: 37087

Tel. No.: 703.770.7712 Fax No.: 703.770.7901 Customer No.: 00909 Signature of Practitioner

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### **Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month:

August 2006

Deposit Account Number:

033975

Name:

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP.

Attention:

ROBERTA MILES

Address:

1600 TYSONS BOULEVARD

City:

**MCLEAN** 

State:

VA

Zip:

22102

Country:

UNITED STATES

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